

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 29th Day of July, 1891.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. STEVENS to ask the Government, Whether it is intended that annuities purchased from the New Zealand Government shall be exempt from income-tax under the present proposals?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act 1889 Extension Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)
2. Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Walker.)
3. Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Dignan.)
4. Trustee Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON, in Committee, to move the following new clause after section 19:—

A. A trustee may, with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court, borrow money for the purposes of rendering any lands forming part of the trust estate available for sale in lots. Money so borrowed may be expended by the trustee in causing roads, bridges, and surveys to be made, and other work of a similar kind to be done, and in the expenses of preparation for sale of the estate and of the sale thereof. To secure any money so borrowed a trustee may mortgage the whole or any part or parts of the lands forming part of the trust estate, and any such mortgage may contain a power of sale. The approval of a Judge required by this section may be obtained in chambers on petition, and it shall only be necessary to serve with notice of such petition such persons as the Judge shall require to be so served.

The Honourable Mr. BOWEN, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

B. Where an executor or administrator, liable as such to the rents, covenants, or agreements contained in any lease or agreement for a lease granted or assigned to the testator or intestate whose estate is being administered, shall have satisfied all such liabilities under the said lease or agreement for a lease as may have accrued due and been claimed up to the time of the assignment hereafter mentioned, and shall have set apart a sufficient fund to answer any future claim that may be made in respect of any fixed and ascertained sum covenanted or agreed by the lessee to be laid out on the property demised or agreed to be demised, although the period for laying out the same may not have arrived, and shall have assigned the lease or agreement for a lease to a purchaser thereof, he shall be at liberty to distribute the residuary personal estate of the deceased to and amongst the parties entitled thereto respectively, without appropriating any part or any further part (as the case may be) of the personal estate of the deceased to meet any future liability under the said lease or agreement for a lease; and the executor or administrator so distributing the residuary estate shall not, after having assigned the said lease or agreement for a lease, and having, when necessary, set apart such sufficient fund as aforesaid, be personally liable in respect of any subsequent claim under the said lease or agreement for a lease; but nothing herein contained shall prejudice the right of the

Restriction or liability of executor or administrator in respect of rents, covenants, or agreements in leases in certain cases.

lessor or those claiming under him to follow the assets of the deceased into the hands of the person or persons to or amongst whom the said assets may have been distributed.

Thursday, the 30th Day of July, 1891.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. North Dunedin Cemetery Extension Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr.
2. Police Offences Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Fulton.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. McLEAN, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Any local authority having power to make by-laws may from time to time make, alter, or repeal general by-laws for the object following:—

Prescribing a minimum penalty, to such an amount as they shall think fit, for any breach, not being of an offensive, or malicious, or criminal character, of certain by-laws, to be specified in such general law, upon payment whereof proceedings against the offender shall be stayed.

Any person summoned for an offence in respect whereof a minimum penalty is provided as aforesaid may pay such penalty and the costs of the summons to the Clerk of the Court to which he is summoned, and thereupon no further proceedings in the case shall be taken against such person.

Nothing herein contained shall render it obligatory upon the said person to pay such penalty if he prefer to have the case determined by the Court.

Tuesday, the 11th Day of August, 1891.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Christchurch City Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Bill—second reading.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1891.

PETITIONS.

22. Of P. T. Fair, ex-Sergeant-Major of Police, for reinstatement in the police service of the colony. (Hon. Mr. Fulton.)
23. Of 24 Inhabitants of the Colony, for amendment of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. (Hon. Mr. Fulton.)

PAPERS.

88. Crown Lands Department, Annual Report on. C.—1. (By command.)
89. Labour Conference on the Labour Bills, Report of the. H.—. (By leave.)

REPORTS.

19. Of the Local Bills Committee B, upon the North Dunedin Cemetery Extension Bill. (Hon. Mr. Pharazyn.)
20. Of the Local Bills Committee B, upon the Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act 1889 Extension Bill. (Hon. Mr. Pharazyn.)
21. Of the Local Bills Committee A, upon the Christchurch City Reserves Act 1887 Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Barnicoat.)
22. Of the Local Bills Committee C, upon the Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Walker.)
23. Of the Local Bills Committee C, upon the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill. (Hon. Mr. Walker.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1891.

Joint Electric Lighting, at 10.30 a.m., in Joint room.

Public Petitions, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Joint West Coast Settlements Reserves, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.